

JUDGE RICHARD A. JONES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	NO. 2:22-cr-00045-RAJ
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Plaintiff,)	ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
)	MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL
vs.)	AND PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE
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SERGIO PONCE-CARRILLO,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on defendant's unopposed motion for a continuance of the trial and the pretrial motions deadline, and the Court having considered the facts set forth in the motion, the speedy trial waiver executed by defendant, and the records and files herein, the Court finds as follows:

The Court finds that the ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case, that a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for effective case preparation, and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedy trial.

1. A failure to grant the continuance would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). In addition, the failure

1 to grant a continuance in the proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice,
2 within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

3 2. The ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case, as a
4 continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for the defense to effectively prepare
5 for trial. All of these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in
6 a more speedy trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7).

7 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motion (Dkt. 16) is GRANTED. The
8 trial date is continued from June 13, 2022, to September 19, 2022. All pretrial
9 motions, including motions in limine, shall be filed no later than August 4, 2022.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the date of
11 this order to the new trial date of September 19, 2022, is hereby excluded for speedy
12 trial purposes under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 DATED this 5th day of May, 2022.

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17 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
18 United States District Judge
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